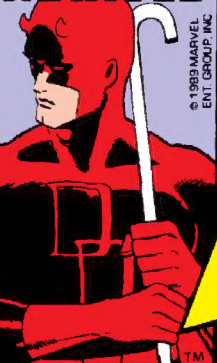


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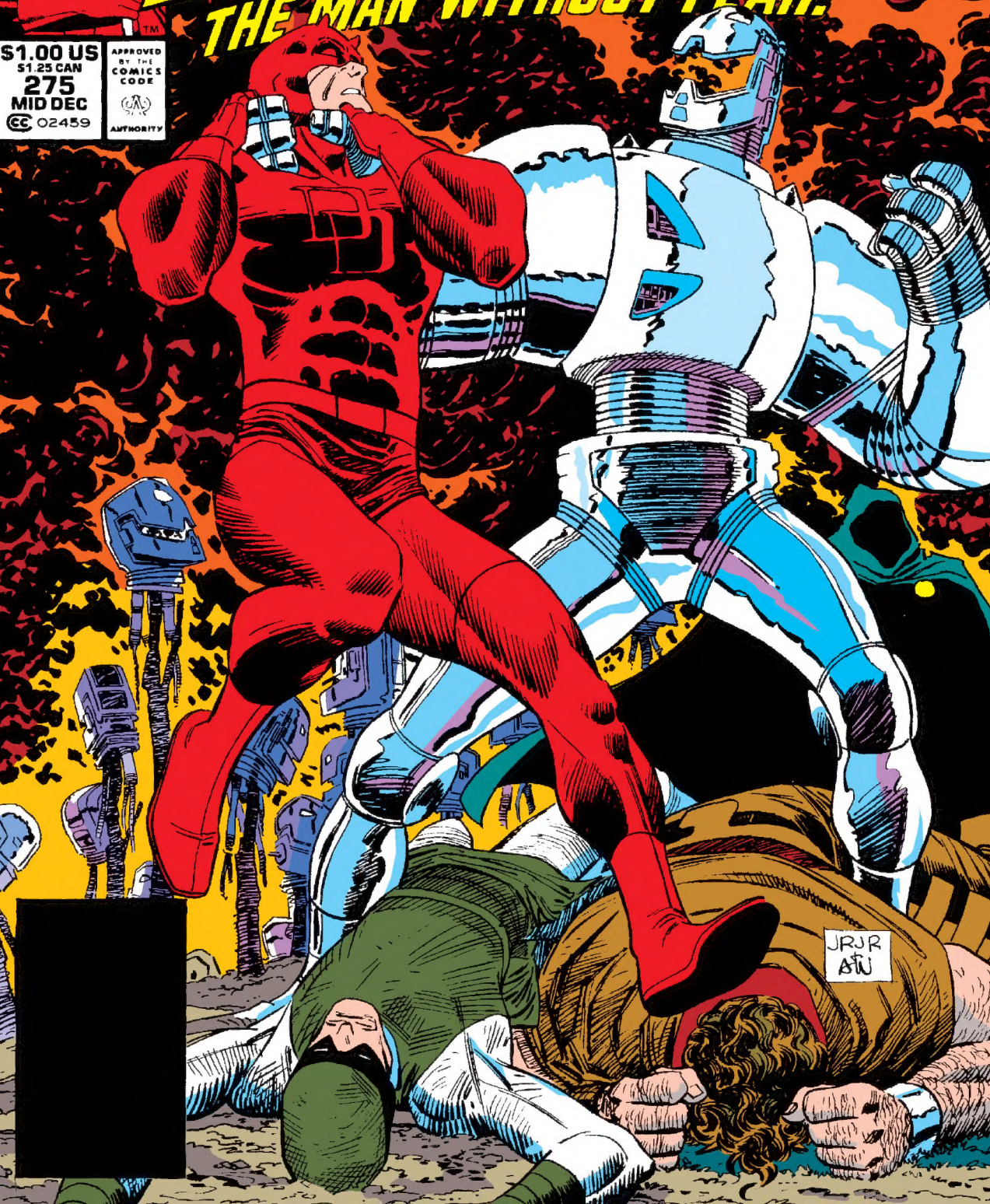
# DAREDEVIL

**THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!**

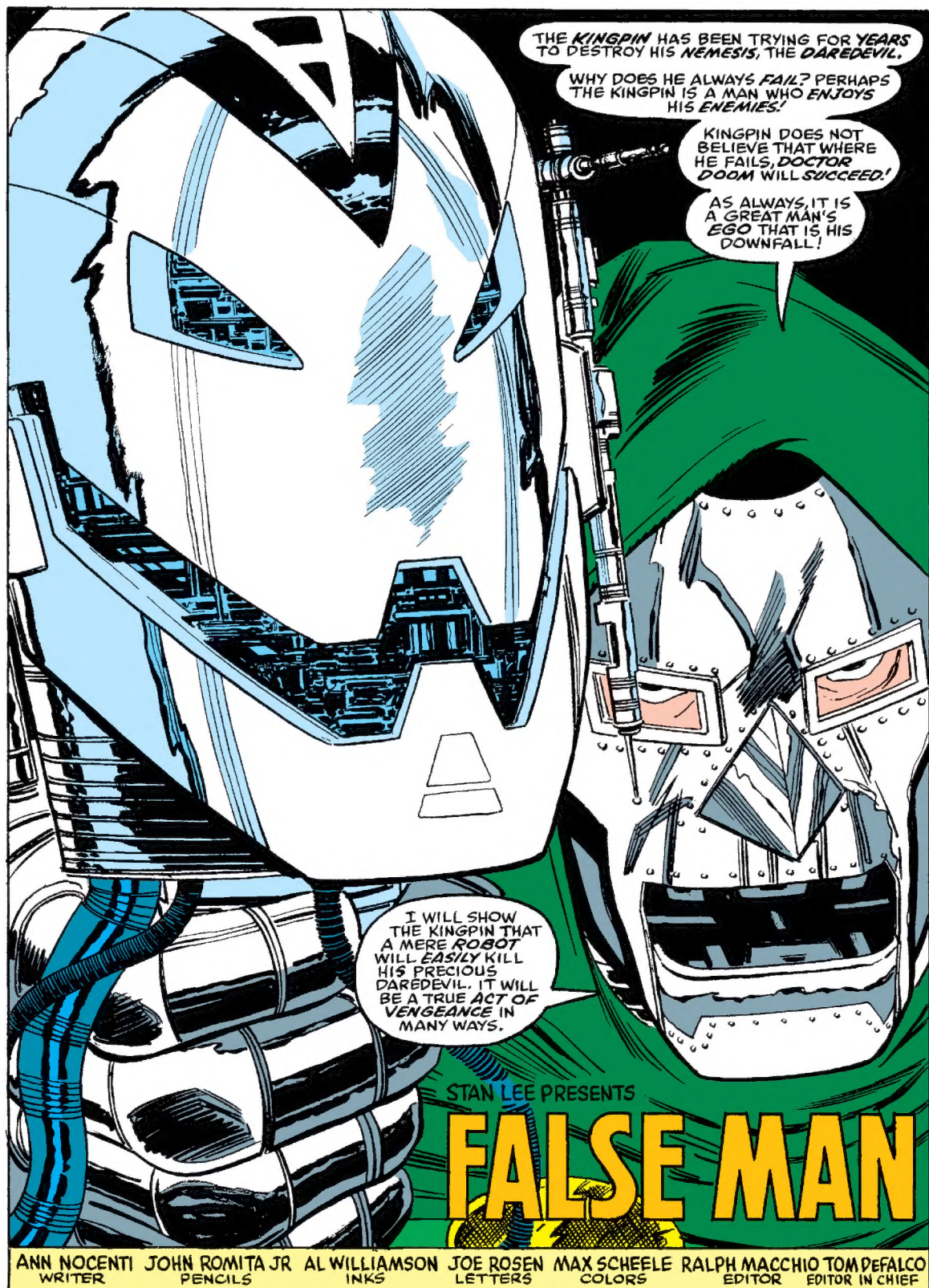
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THE KINGPIN HAS BEEN TRYING FOR YEARS TO DESTROY HIS NEMESIS, THE DAREDEVIL.

WHY DOES HE ALWAYS FAIL? PERHAPS THE KINGPIN IS A MAN WHO ENJOYS HIS ENEMIES!

KINGPIN DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT WHERE HE FAILS, DOCTOR DOOM WILL SUCCEED!

AS ALWAYS, IT IS A GREAT MAN'S EGO THAT IS HIS DOWNFALL!

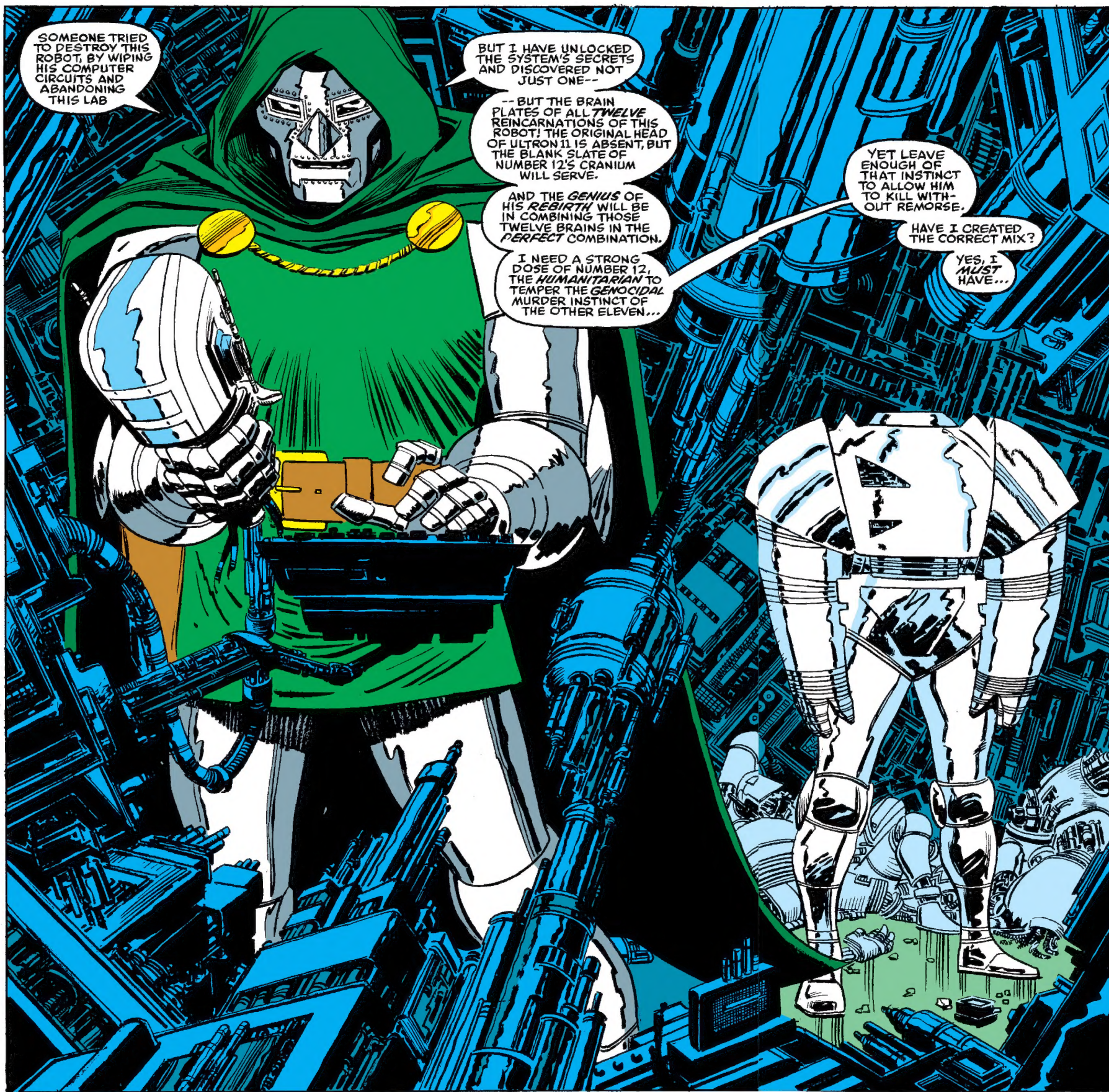
I WILL SHOW THE KINGPIN THAT A MERE ROBOT WILL EASILY KILL HIS PRECIOUS DAREDEVIL. IT WILL BE A TRUE ACT OF VENGEANCE IN MANY WAYS.

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# FALSE MAN

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SOMEONE TRIED TO DESTROY THIS ROBOT, BY WIPING HIS COMPUTER CIRCUITS AND ABANDONING THIS LAB

BUT I HAVE UNLOCKED THE SYSTEM'S SECRETS AND DISCOVERED NOT JUST ONE--

-- BUT THE BRAIN PLATES OF ALL **TWELVE** REINCARNATIONS OF THIS ROBOT! THE ORIGINAL HEAD OF ULTRON 11 IS ABSENT, BUT THE BLANK SLATE OF NUMBER 12'S CRANIUM WILL SERVE.

AND THE **GENIUS** OF HIS **REBIRTH** WILL BE IN COMBINING THOSE TWELVE BRAINS IN THE **PERFECT** COMBINATION.

I NEED A STRONG DOSE OF NUMBER 12, THE **HUMANITARIAN** TO TEMPER THE **GENOCIDAL** MURDER INSTINCT OF THE OTHER ELEVEN...

YET LEAVE ENOUGH OF THAT INSTINCT TO ALLOW HIM TO KILL WITHOUT REMORSE.

HAVE I CREATED THE CORRECT MIX?

YES, I **MUST** HAVE...

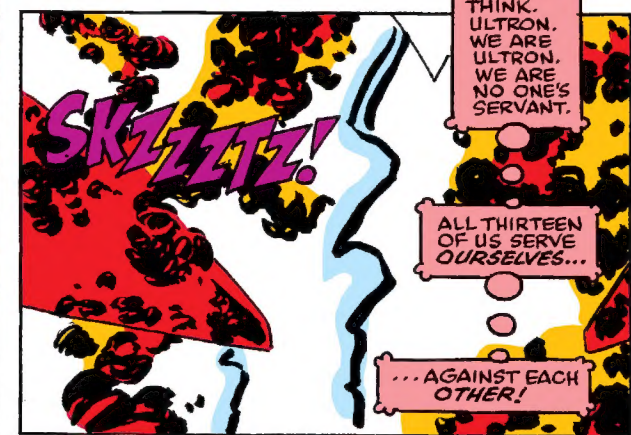
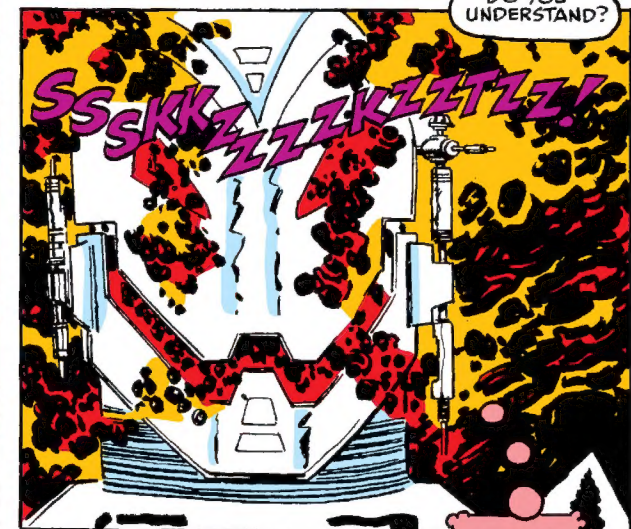


WELCOME, TO THE LAND OF THE LIVING--

**ULTRON 13!**

YOU ARE HENCEFORTH DOOM'S SERVANT, AND YOU ARE A MAN WITH A MISSION!

DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

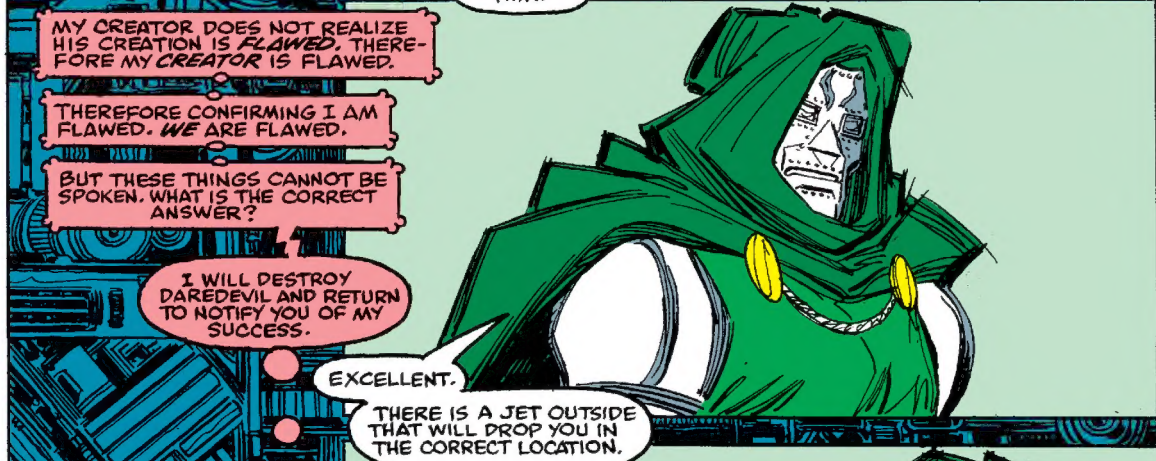
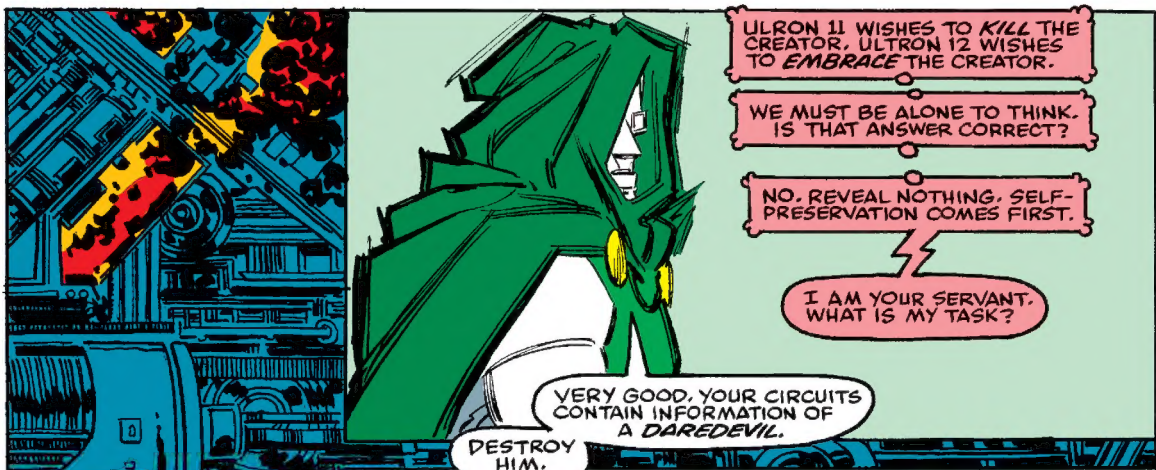


WE MUST THINK. ULTRON. WE ARE ULTRON. WE ARE NO ONE'S SERVANT.

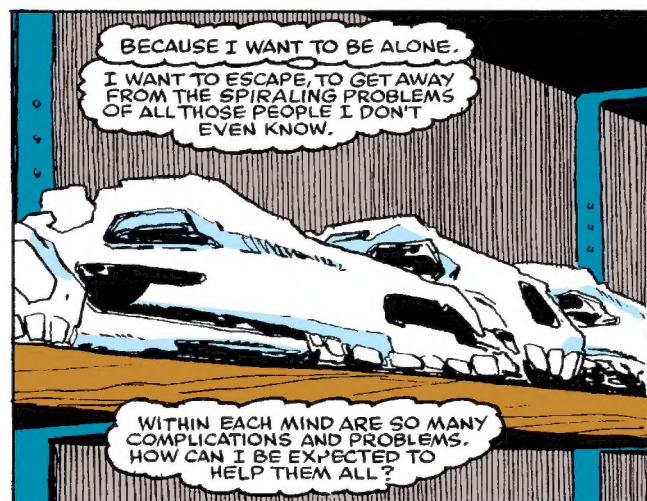
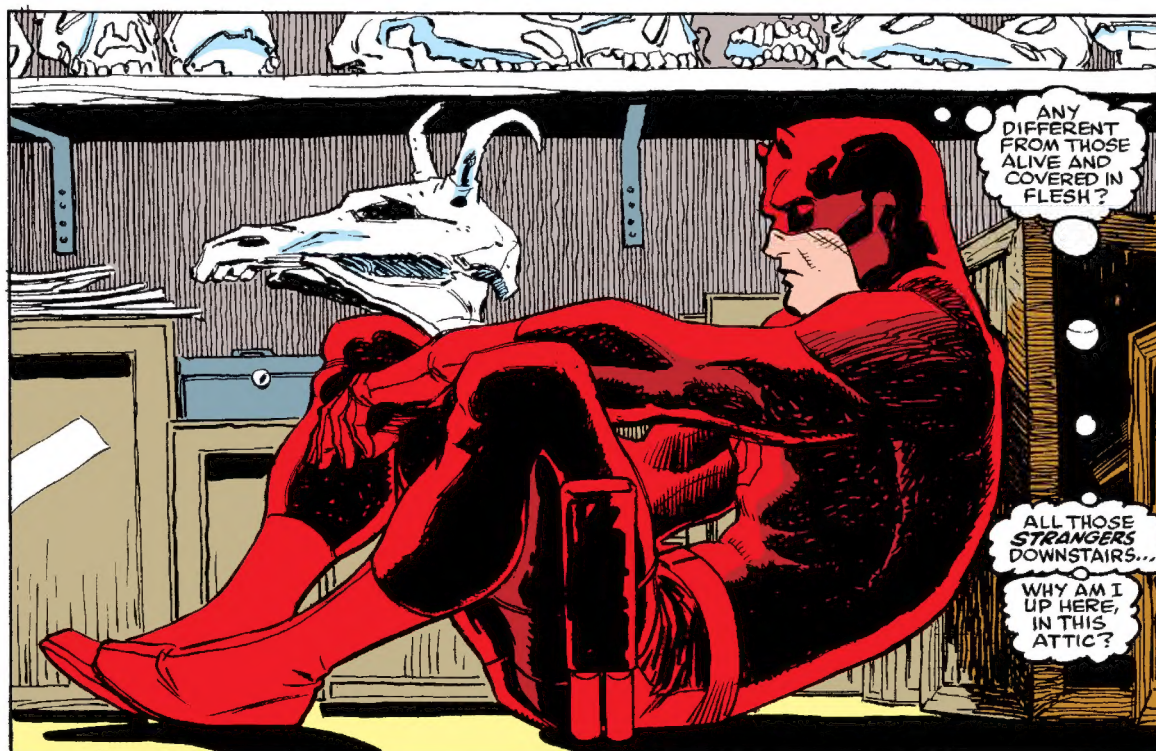
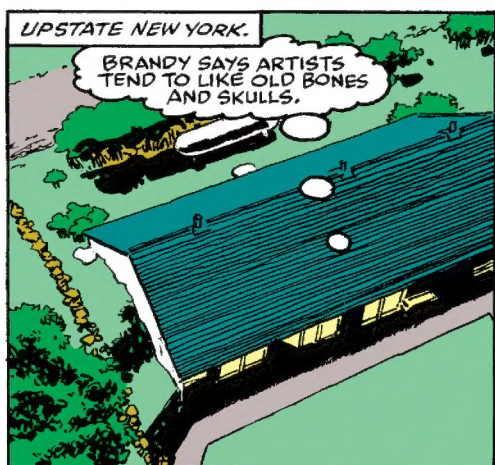
ALL THIRTEEN OF US SERVE OURSELVES...

...AGAINST EACH OTHER!

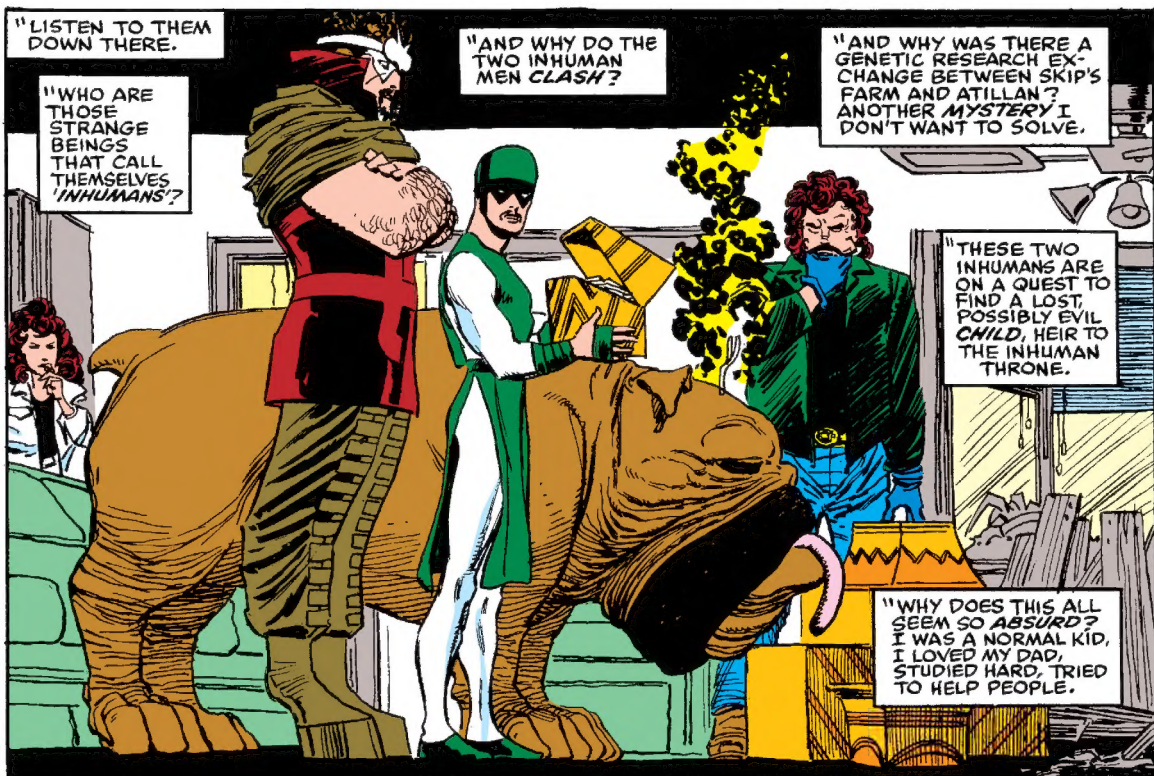












"LISTEN TO THEM DOWN THERE."

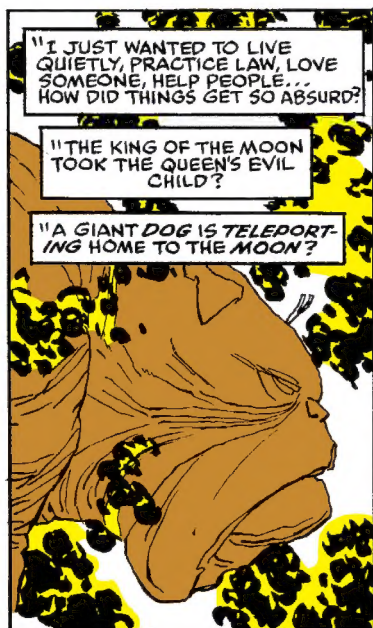
"WHO ARE THOSE STRANGE BEINGS THAT CALL THEMSELVES 'INHUMANS'?"

"AND WHY DO THE TWO INHUMAN MEN CLASH?"

"AND WHY WAS THERE A GENETIC RESEARCH EXCHANGE BETWEEN SKIP'S FARM AND ATILLAN? ANOTHER MYSTERY I DON'T WANT TO SOLVE."

"THESE TWO INHUMANS ARE ON A QUEST TO FIND A LOST, POSSIBLY EVIL CHILD, HEIR TO THE INHUMAN THRONE."

"WHY DOES THIS ALL SEEM SO ABSURD? I WAS A NORMAL KID, I LOVED MY DAD, STUDIED HARD, TRIED TO HELP PEOPLE."



"I JUST WANTED TO LIVE QUIETLY, PRACTICE LAW, LOVE SOMEONE, HELP PEOPLE... HOW DID THINGS GET SO ABSURD?"

"THE KING OF THE MOON TOOK THE QUEEN'S EVIL CHILD?"

"A GIANT DOG IS TELEPORTING HOME TO THE MOON?"



"WHY AM I HERE SURROUNDED BY ENDLESS PROBLEMS I DON'T CARE ABOUT? WHERE IS MY COMPASSION?"

"WHEN DID I PULL THE PLUG ON MY OWN ABILITY TO CARE?"

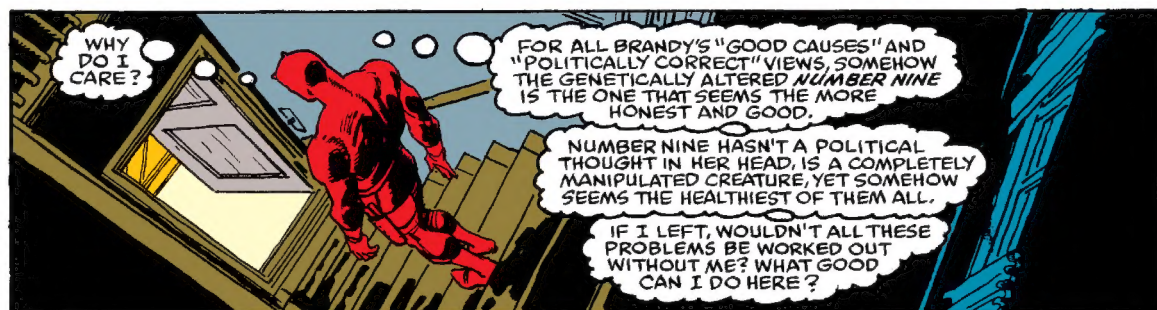
DRINKS ANYONE?

"AND THESE TWO WOMEN, BOTH 'CREATED' BY A MAN."



"ONE BY BIRTH AND BY NATURE, THE OTHER IN A LAB THROUGH GENETIC MANIPULATION AND MENTAL PROGRAMMING."

"WHY DO THE TWO WOMEN FIGHT? THEY ARE SUCH EXTREMES, YET SIMILAR."



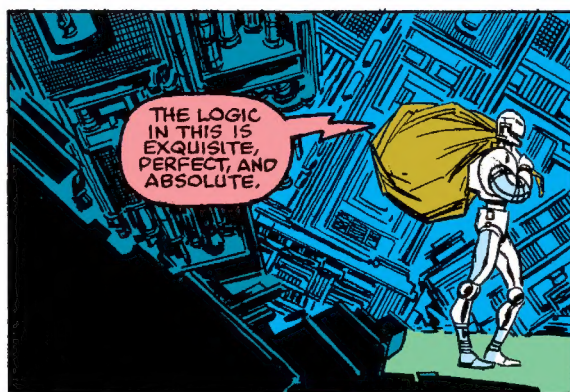
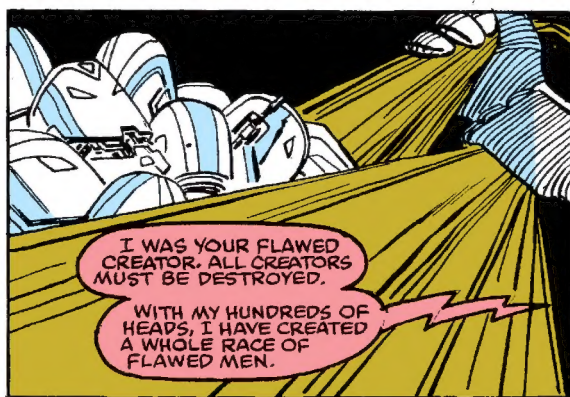
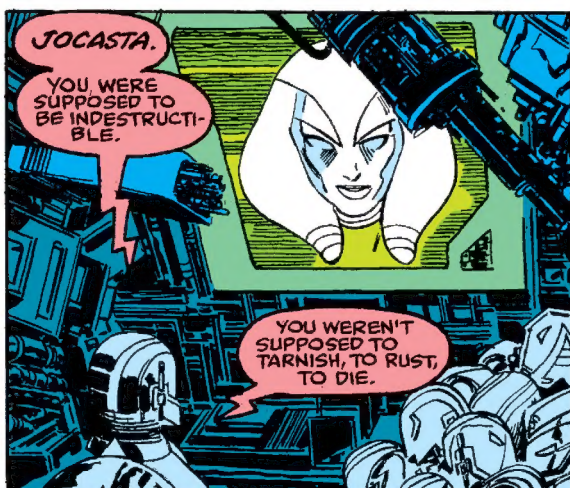
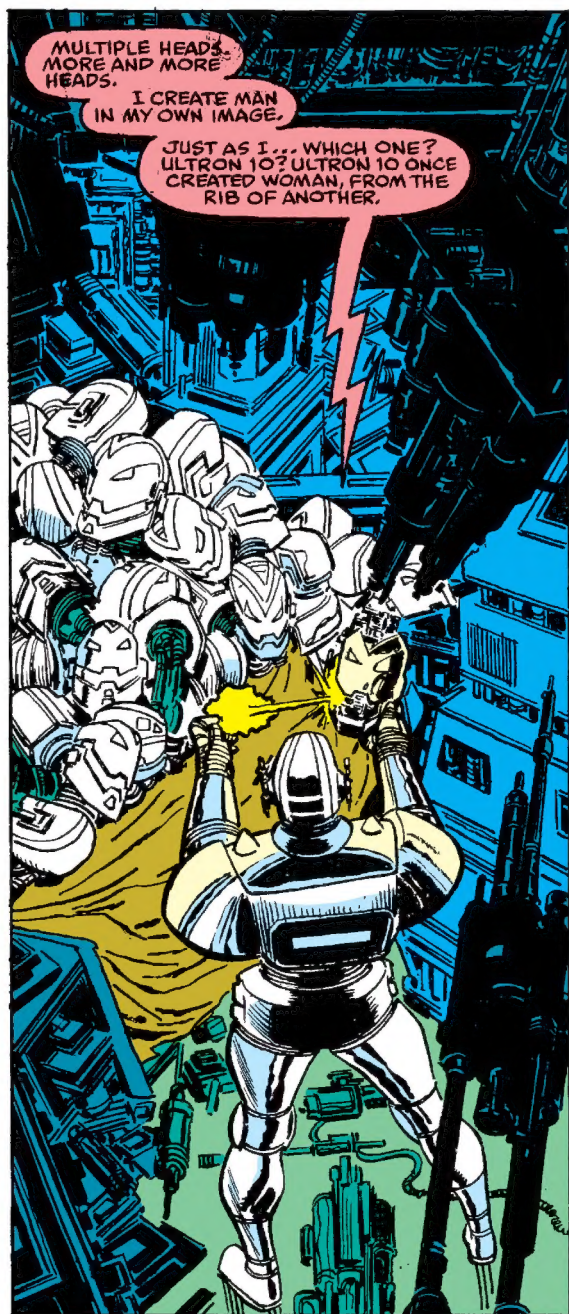
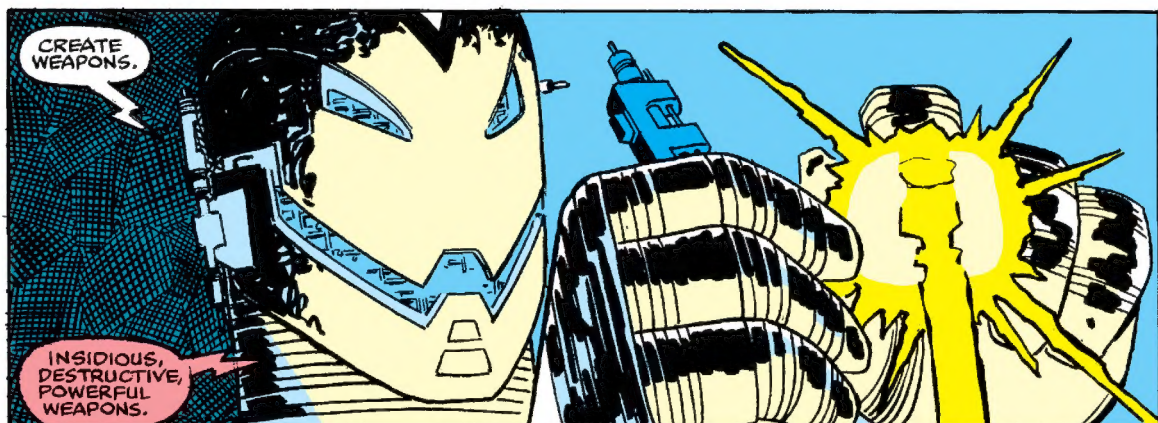
WHY DO I CARE?

FOR ALL BRANDY'S "GOOD CAUSES" AND "POLITICALLY CORRECT" VIEWS, SOMEHOW THE GENETICALLY ALTERED NUMBER NINE IS THE ONE THAT SEEMS THE MORE HONEST AND GOOD.

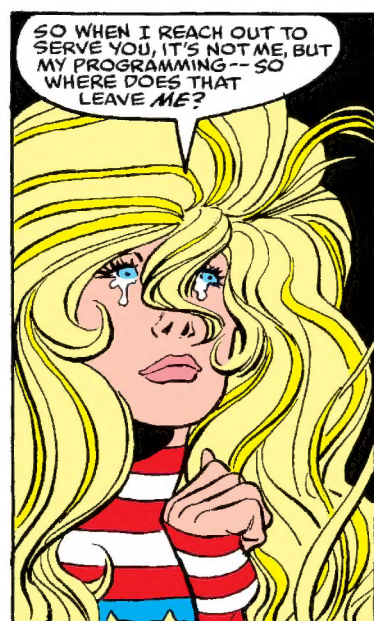
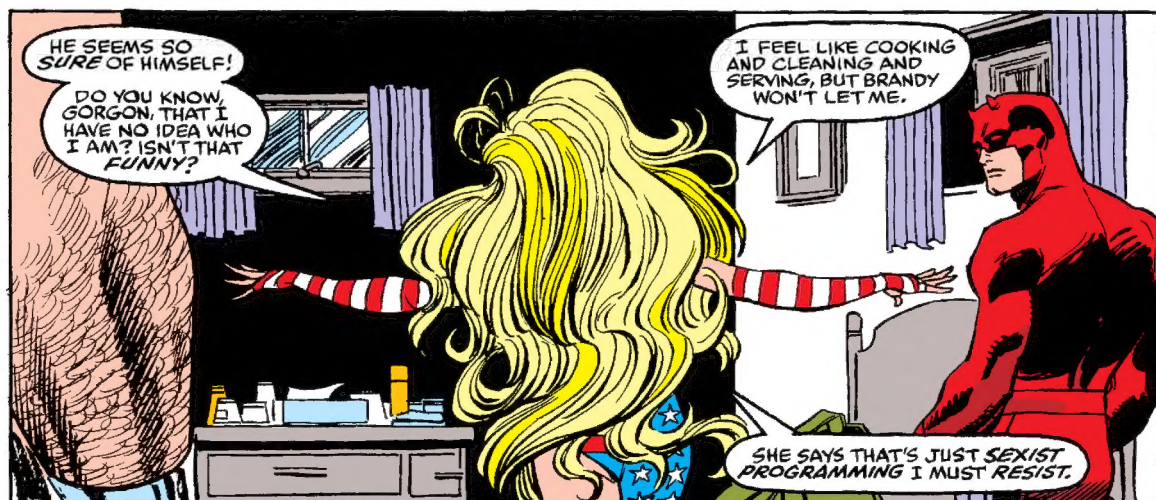
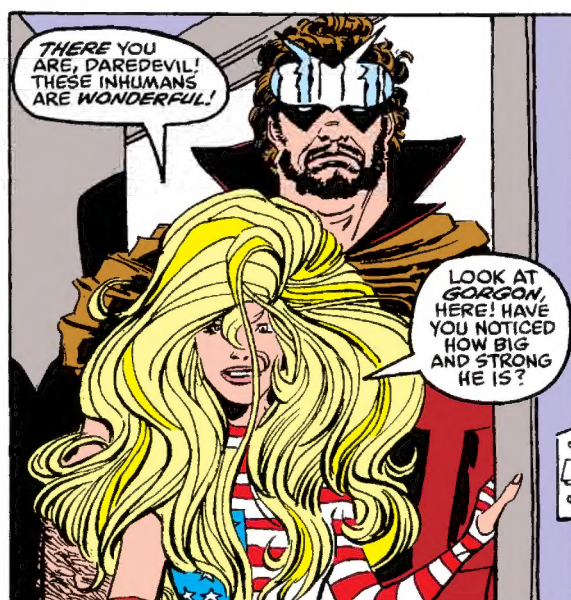
NUMBER NINE HASN'T A POLITICAL THOUGHT IN HER HEAD, IS A COMPLETELY MANIPULATED CREATURE, YET SOMEHOW SEEMS THE HEALTHIEST OF THEM ALL.

IF I LEFT, WOULDN'T ALL THESE PROBLEMS BE WORKED OUT WITHOUT ME? WHAT GOOD CAN I DO HERE?

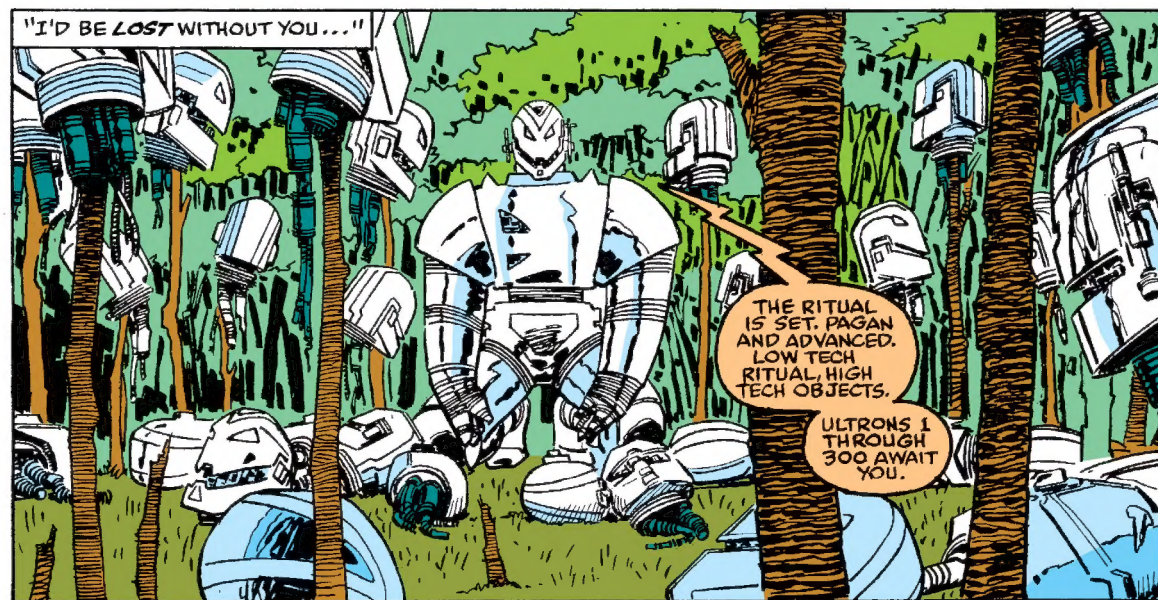
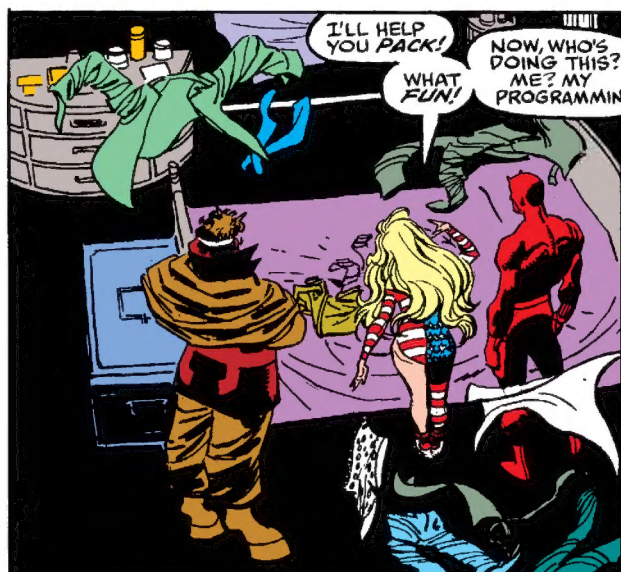




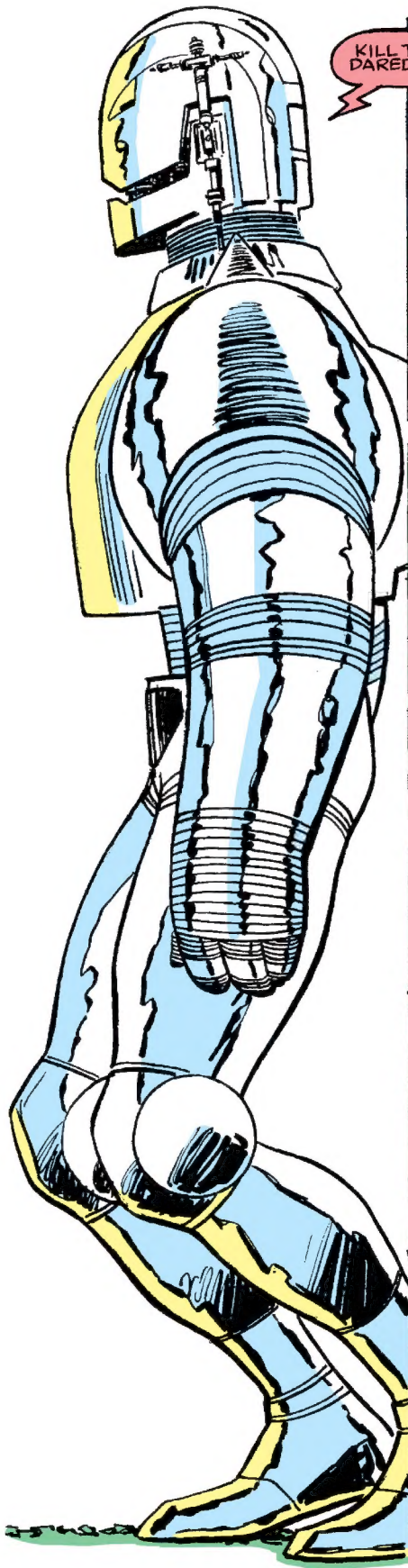












KILL THE DAREDEVIL.

WHY? I DON'T HATE HIM.

NONE OF ONE THROUGH THIRTEEN, HATE HIM ANY MORE THAN THE REST OF HUMANITY.

WHY MUST I COMMIT THIS UNNECESSARY ACT?

BECAUSE OF ONE *CIRCUIT*; SOMEWHERE IN MY BRAIN, THAT *ORDERS* THE ACT?

SWEPT BY ELECTRONIC FATE. THE *FUTILITY* OF ONE MAN, TRYING TO FIND HIMSELF IN THE WINDSTORM OF FATE.

WHO IS ULTRON?

WHO IS ULTRON  
NUMBER 2,  
NUMBER 5?

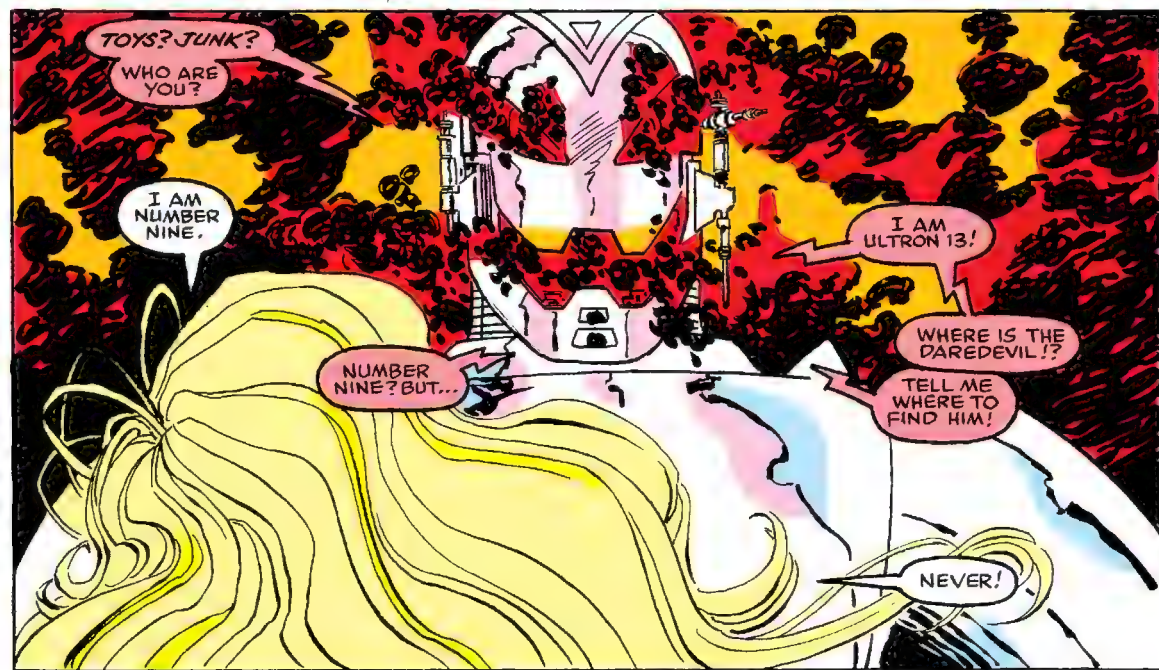
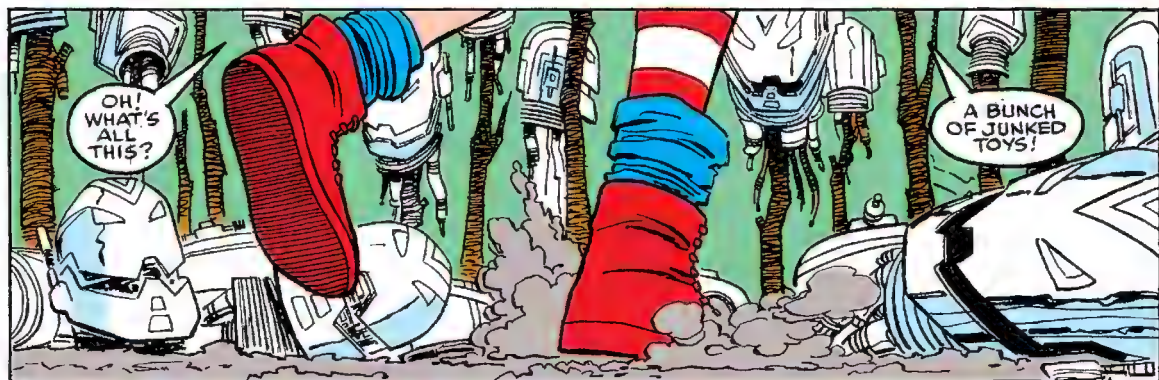
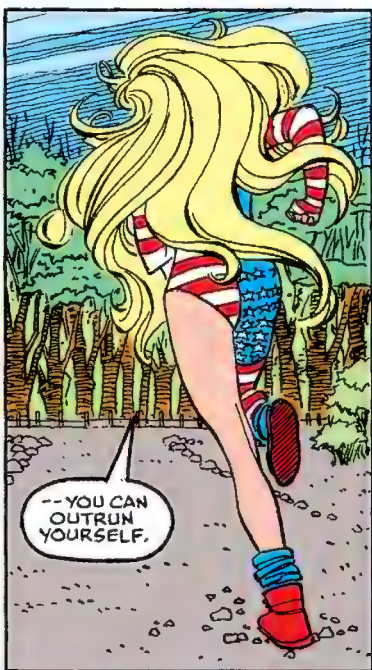
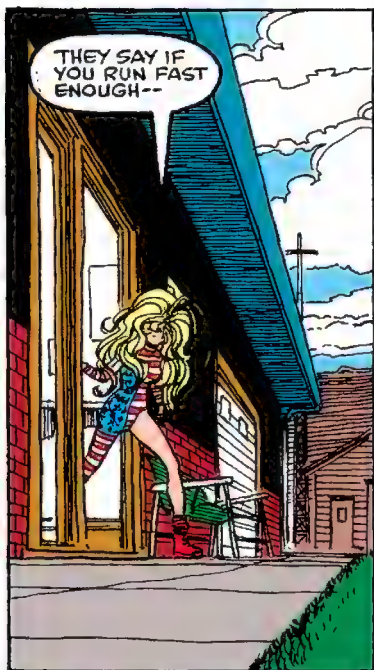
WHO IS  
NUMBER 13,  
NUMBER 100?

NUMBER NINE? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

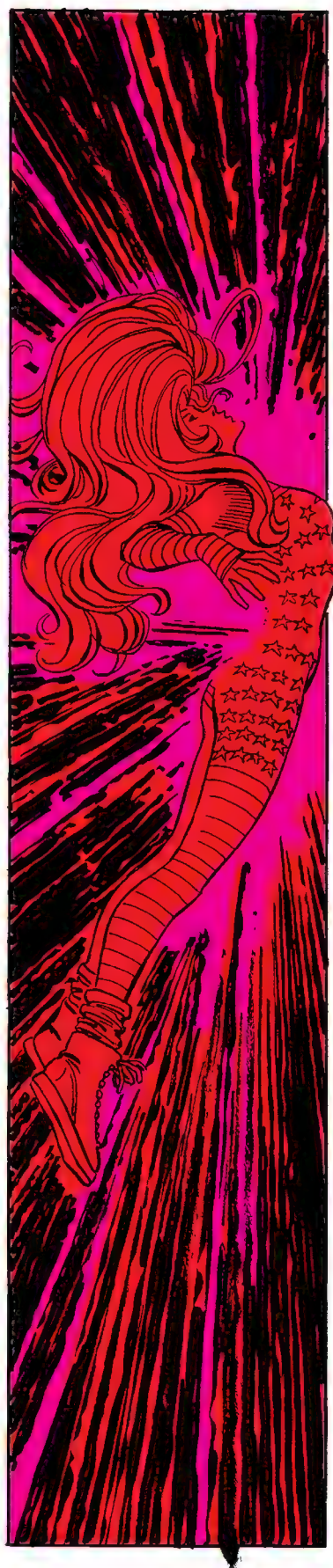
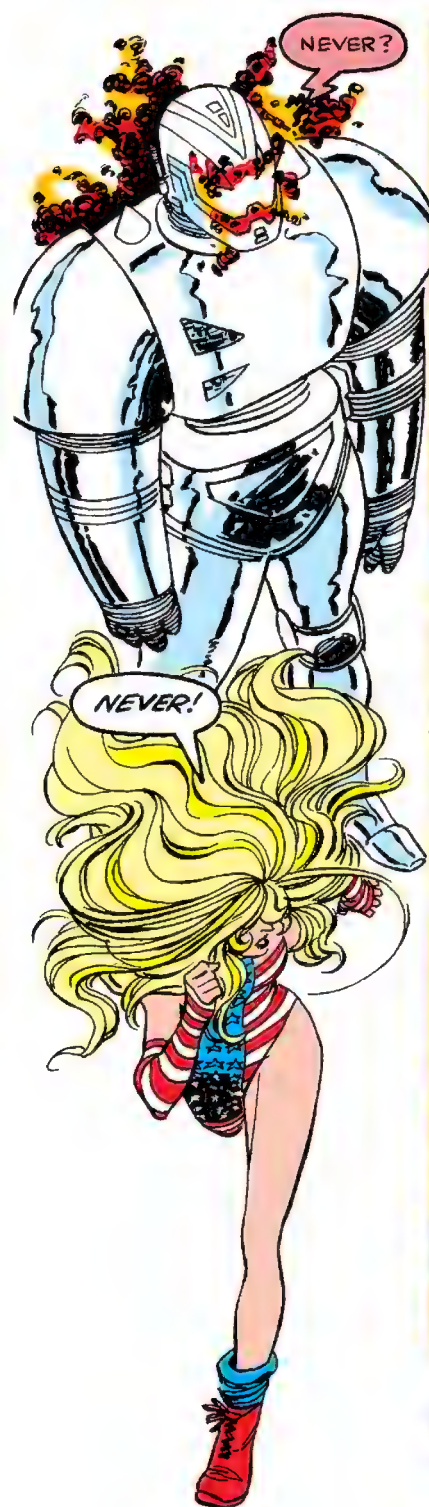
OUT FOR A RUN.

BE BACK SOON!

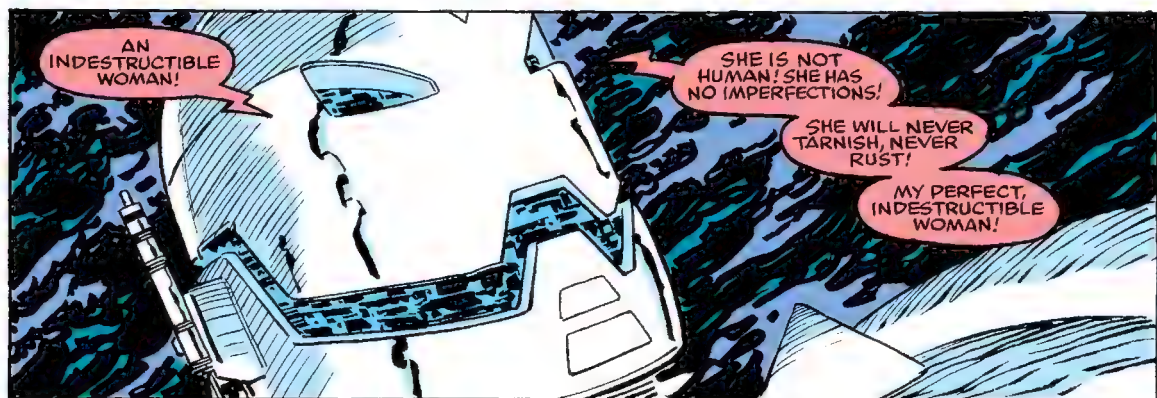
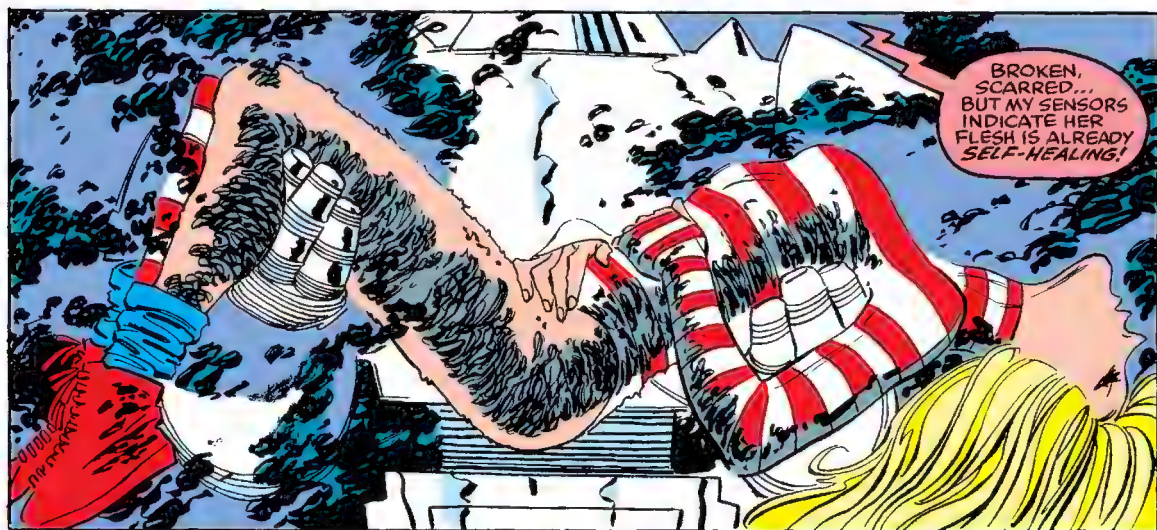
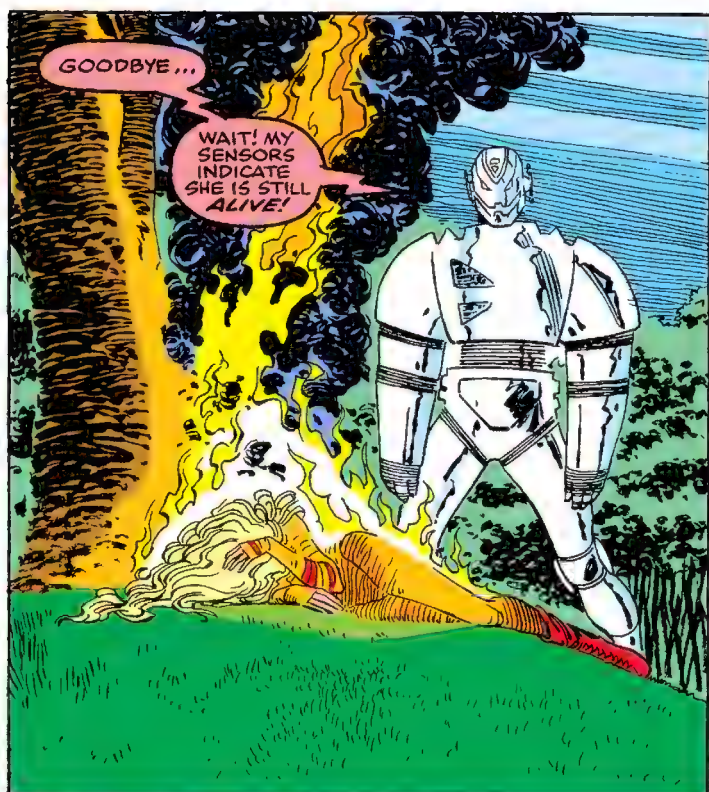




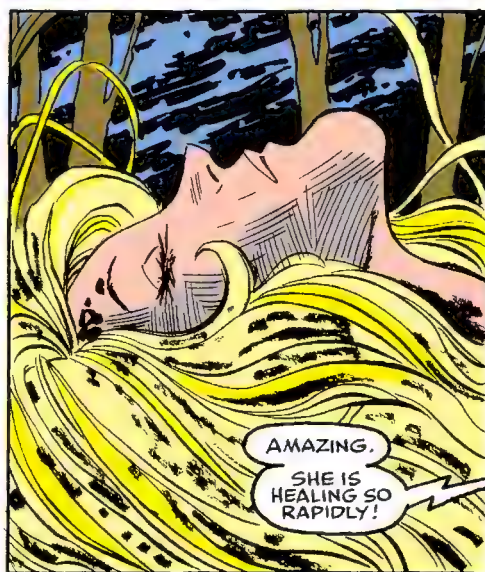
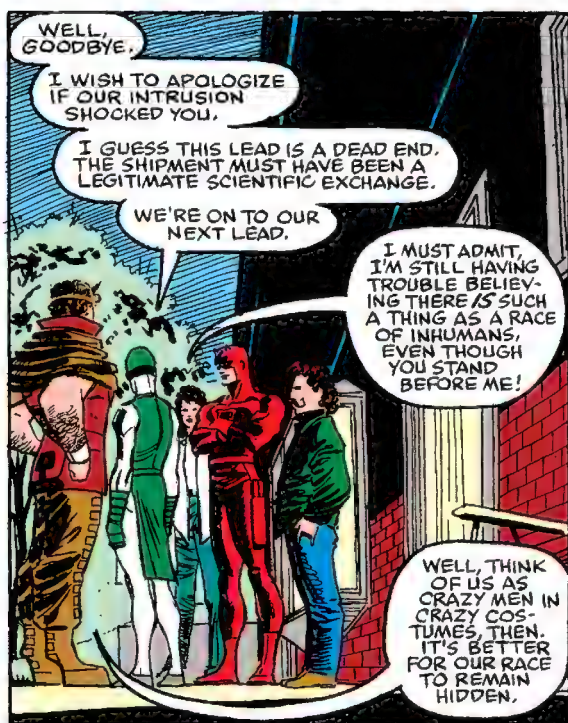




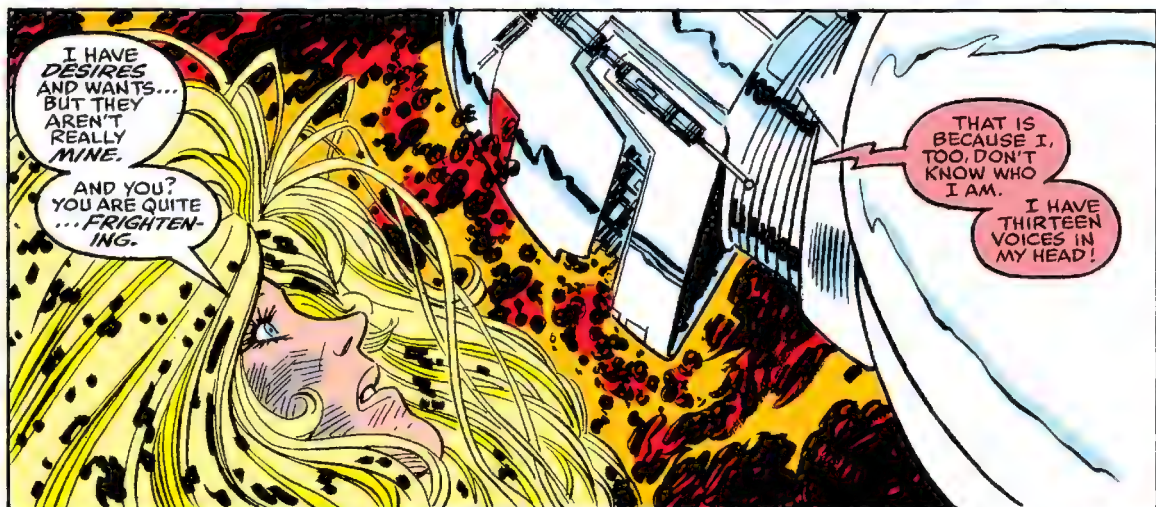
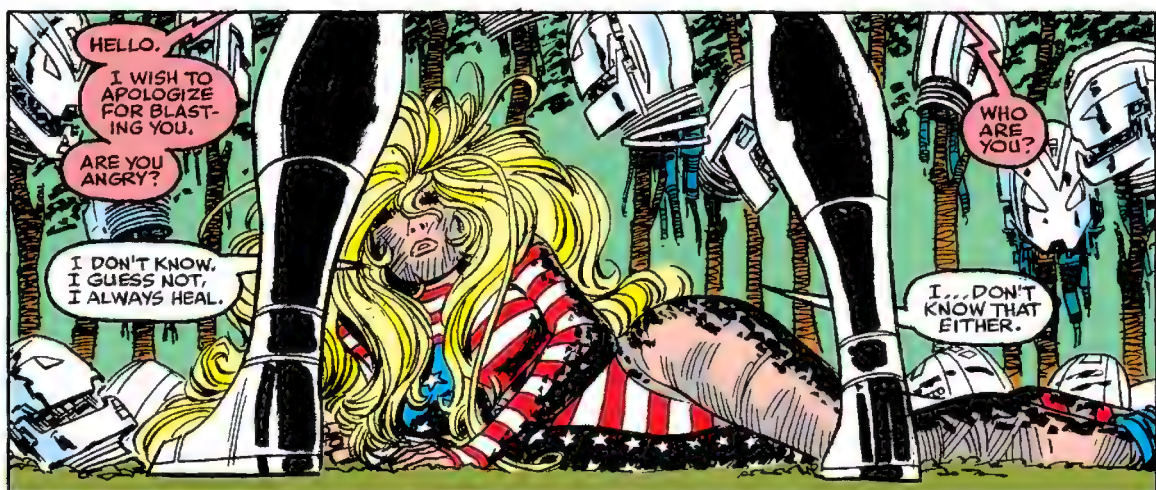




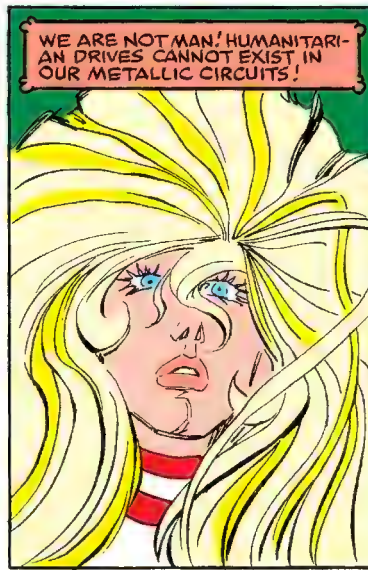
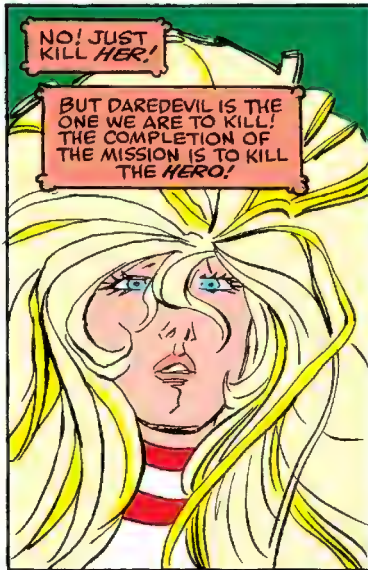
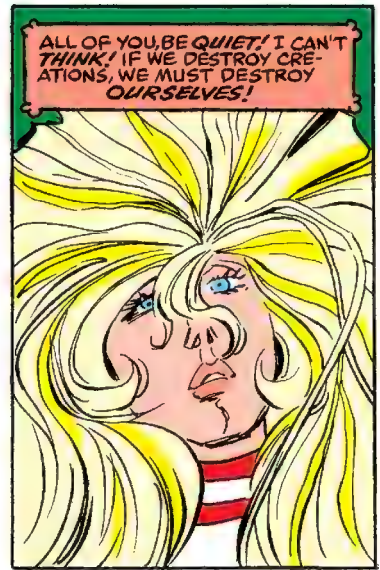




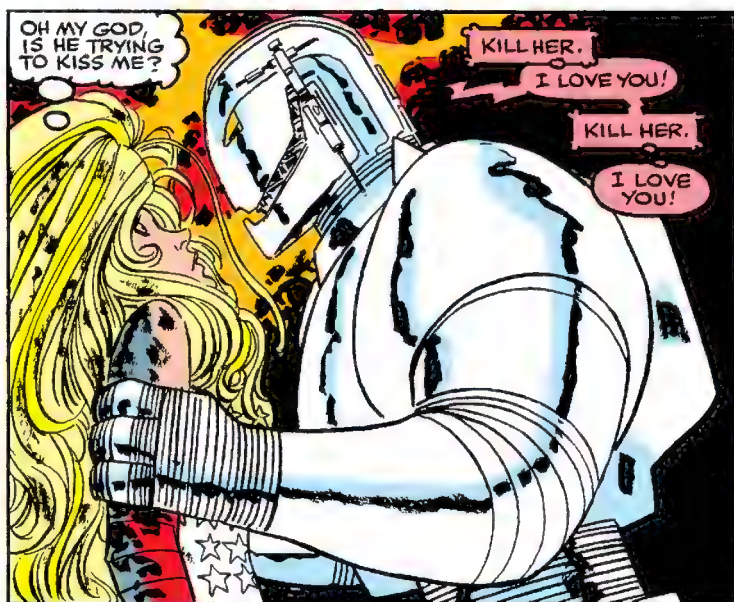




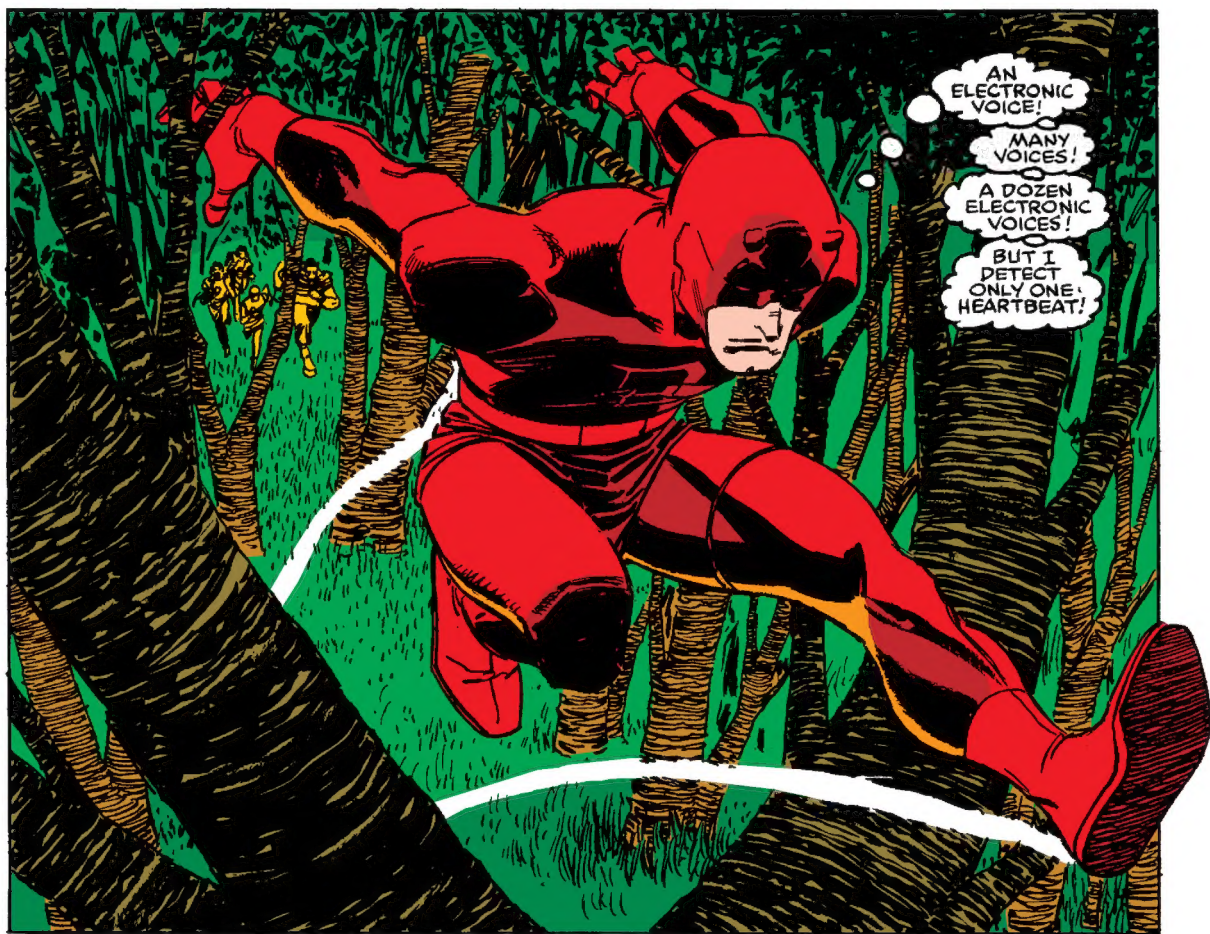










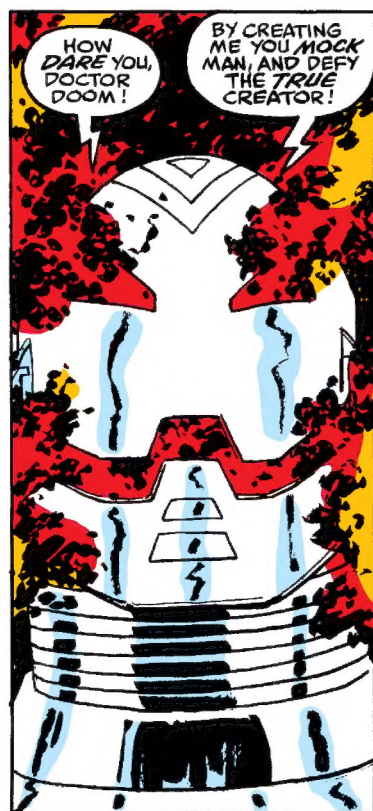


AN  
ELECTRONIC  
VOICE!

MANY  
VOICES!

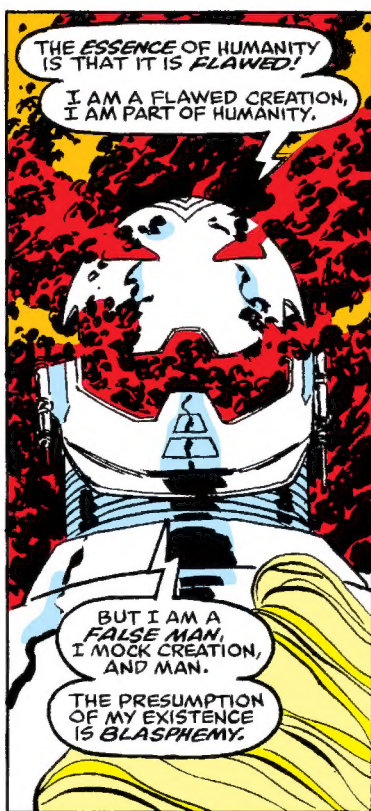
A DOZEN  
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VOICES!

BUT I  
DETECT  
ONLY ONE  
HEARTBEAT!



HOW  
DARE YOU,  
DOCTOR  
DOOM!

BY CREATING  
ME YOU **MOCK**  
MAN, AND DEFEY  
THE **TRUE**  
CREATOR!

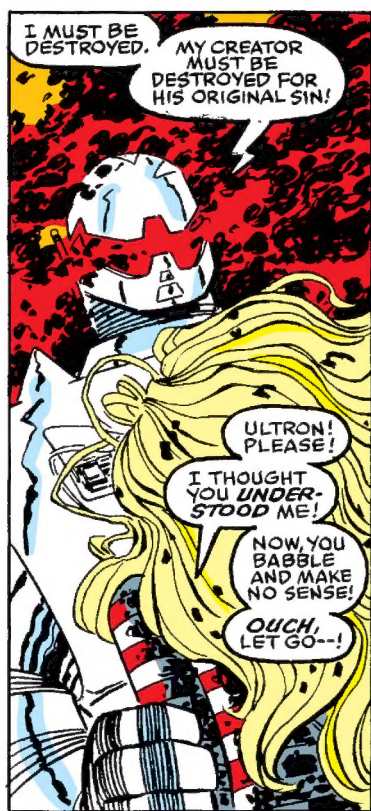


THE *ESSENCE* OF HUMANITY  
IS THAT IT IS *FLAWED*!

I AM A FLAWED CREATION,  
I AM PART OF HUMANITY.

BUT I AM A  
*FALSE* MAN,  
I *MOCK* CREATION,  
AND MAN.

THE PRESUMPTION  
OF MY EXISTENCE  
IS *BLASPHEMY*.



I MUST BE  
DESTROYED.

MY CREATOR  
MUST BE  
DESTROYED FOR  
HIS ORIGINAL SIN!

ULTRON!  
PLEASE!

I THOUGHT  
YOU *UNDER-  
STOOD* ME!

NOW, YOU  
BABBLE  
AND MAKE  
NO SENSE!

*OUCH*,  
LET GO--!

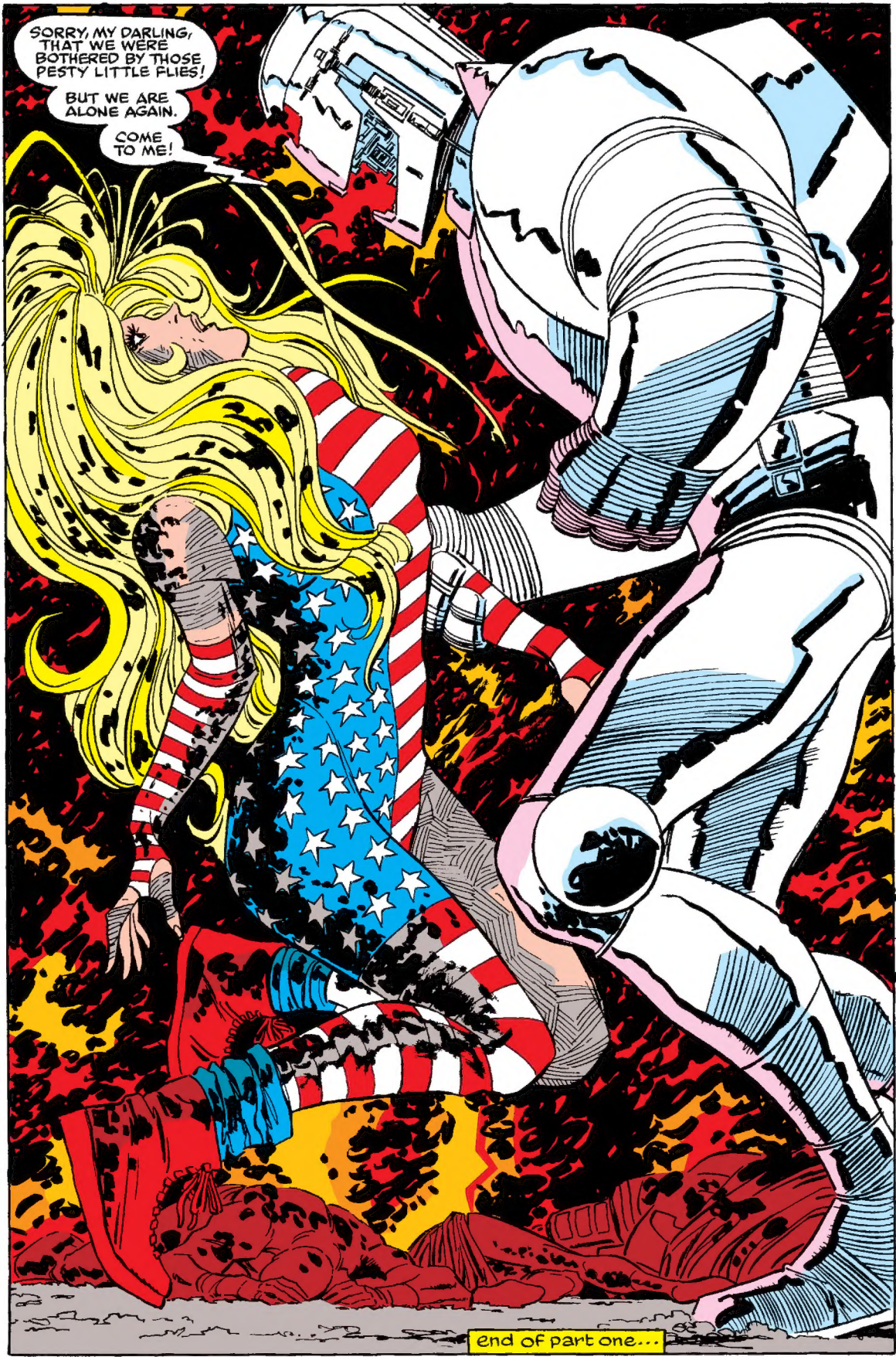












SORRY, MY DARLING,  
THAT WE WERE  
BOtherED BY THOSE  
PESTY LITTLE FLIES!

BUT WE ARE  
ALONE AGAIN.

COME  
TO ME!

end of part one...